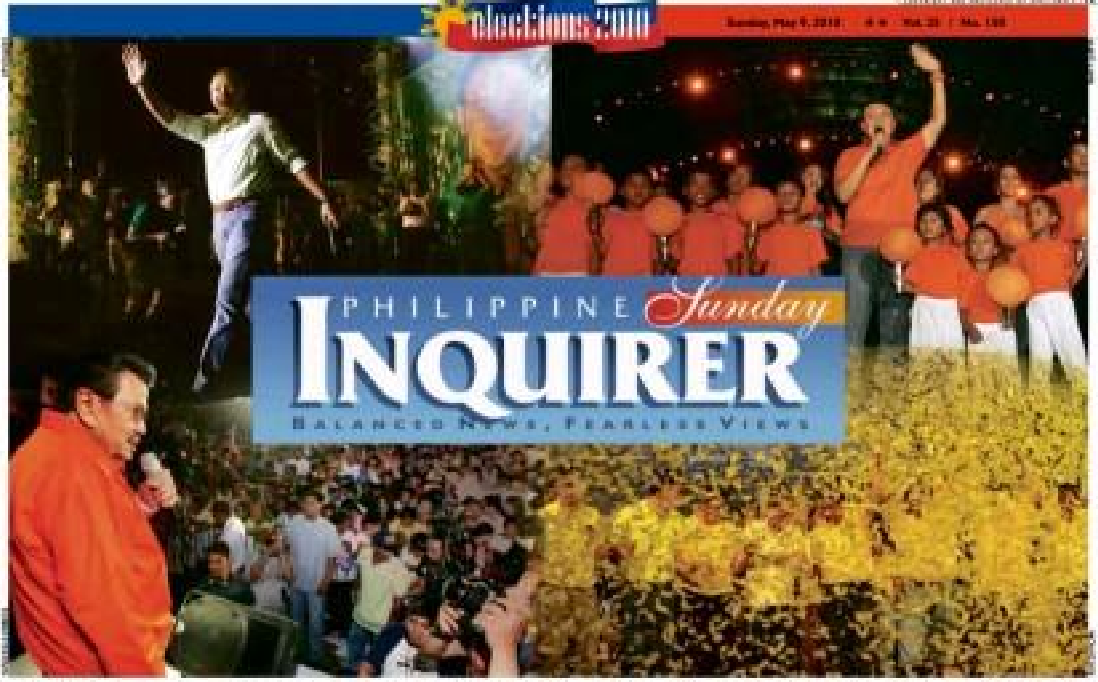
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PHILIPPINE Sunday INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

LAST HURRAH Presidential candidates wrap up 90 days of campaigning with "miting de avance" Friday night at the Rizal Stadium for Lakas-Kampi-CMD's Gilbert Teodoro (top left), the Harbour Centre in Tondo for Nacionalista Party's Manny Villar (top right), the Quezon Memorial Circle for Liberal Party's Benigno Aquino III (lower right) and the University of Makati Stadium for Pwersa ng Masang Pilipino's Joseph Estrada (lower left).

PCOS testing going well

But Comelec still racing to deliver flash cards

By Kristine L. Alave

SO FAR SO GOOD.

Replacement flash cards have been dispatched to and tested in the country's 1,600 municipalities and cities, and there have been no new reports of defective cards that could derail the elections on Monday, the Commission on Elections said yesterday.

In a race against time and expectations, Smartmatic-TIM Corp. said it had delivered to the municipalities 70 percent of the new compact flashcards to replace the 76,300 defective originals.

The cards contain precinct-specific instructions for the precinct count optical scan (PCOS) voting machines to follow.

With 70 percent of the replacement cards already delivered to the municipalities, it would now be up to the teachers and Comelec regional officers to coordinate the pickup of the cards and their delivery to the different precincts where the testing and sealing will be done, said Cesar Flores, the Smartmatic-TIM Corp. president.

By day's end yesterday, around 50 to 60 percent of the municipalities should have finished the testing and sealing of the PCOS machines, Comelec officials said.

The rest of the testing, which the law mandates should be completed before Election Day, will be done today and in the early morning of May 10.

Comelec officials said the voting machines that have been fitted with the new replacement cards have been reading the ballots correctly.

PCOS A22



No zero votes in Pangasinan town this time

By Yolanda Sotelo
Inquirer Northern Luzon

DAGUPAN CITY—ZERO VOTES are possible but highly improbable in Sto. Tomas town this year.

In 2004, the late actor and presidential candidate Fernando Poe Jr. did not get a single vote in the agricultural town

NO ZERO A22

Obama asked: Investigate Smartmatic

By Dazzin L. Lucas and Kristine L. Alave

A GROUP OF FILIPINO-AMERICANS, led by businesswoman Loida Nicolas-Lewis, has asked President Barack Obama to investigate the alleged questionable activities of Smartmatic in the US, and its implications on tomorrow's national elections.

In particular, the group wants the US government to probe the murky corporate structure of Boca Raton, Florida-based Smartmatic Corp.—the parent firm of locally-incorporated Smartmatic-TIM Corp.—which it believes

OBAMA A22



MAMA OF ALL MAMAS "Ina" journeyed from her shrine in Naga City to Glorietta 5, arriving on Saturday for the two-day Mother's Day weekend festivities. Also known as Our Lady of Peñafrancia, the venerable image isn't just going malling but has a mission to launch the 1 Million Rosaries Project to mark the 300 years of devotion to Our Lady of Peña de Francia since it was bequeathed to the faithful of Bicol in 1710. Holy Masses and Pamling (healing) are scheduled at noon and 6 p.m. today.

REPORTERS' NOTEBOOK

Of all-star casts, time, motion and bum tummies

BAGUMBAYAN STANDARD-bearer Richard "Dick" Gordon and his running mate Bayani Fernando recently gathered their backers in an apparent show of force at a restaurant in Sta. Ana, Manila.

The group representatives took turns speaking, declaring allegiance and explaining their support. One representative, a woman, said she was convinced that the best candidates were "Dick Gordon and Bayani Fernandez."

Fernando, busy shaking hands with people in the hall, either did not hear the gaffe or just ignored it.

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His quest for the vice presidency also served as a weight-loss program for Fernando, who happily announced at a press conference that he had probably lost some 15 pounds on the campaign trail.

But that night, he said, he

OF ALL-STAR A12

As thousands cheered, not 1 presidential bet lost

TRIUMPH AT THE POLLS IS IN the sights of most of the candidates for the presidency as well as the ones who love them.

In their respective miting de avance on Friday and Saturday nights, the candidates spoke of impending victory after a blistering 90-day campaign and rallied their troops for the work ahead.

"Victory is near. Only a few more steps and we will be going to a new dawn if we don't let go," the Liberal Party's Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III told a crowd of thousands at the Quezon Memorial Circle Friday night.

Across the metropolis on Vitas Street in Tondo, Manila, the Nacionalista Party's Manuel Villar declared, "This is where I started dreaming, and this is where I intend to accomplish

AS THOUSANDS A12

Bing Pimentel: Mother and father to her kids

By Cynthia D. Balana

THE SENATOR LOOKS AND sounds gruff until one gets him to start talking about his wife.

Senator Lourdes "Bing" de la Llana stood by her husband, Sen. Aquilino Pimentel, when he was arrested and detained four times during martial law. She also managed to raise their six children despite the dire state of their finances.

"Bing became mother and father to our kids. I missed the most important events of their lives but she made them understand that I was doing important work for our people," Pimentel said.

"And so on the occasion of Mother's Day, I want to pay tribute to Bing as a wife and mother," he said. And father, too.

BING A22

• El Shaddai's Bro. Mike to stay neutral in May 10 polls • Comelec OKs Mikey Arroyo to represent security guards' party-list in Congress • LP bets dominate local races in Marikina, says survey NEWS • Ladies in waiting: 9 women behind the power and the glory ELECTIONS 2010 SUPPLEMENT • Leica Carpo, Sunday Inquirer Magazine publisher, weds beau in Provence, France • Candid shots of some people standing by their man on the campaign trail SUNDAY LIFESTYLE • Celebrity mom challenge • Mother's Day movies with a twist tackle mommy issues SIM • Snooky Serna, Roderick Paulate: The way they miss mom ENTERTAINMENT

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6/55 GRAND LOTTO: 10 17 38 40 43 54 — P131,195,890.80

Bro. Mike opts not to endorse a bet

Aide says it's so he can reach out to everyone in case of poll problems

IN AN UNEXPECTED TURN, EL SHADDAI LEADer Bro. Mike Velarde has decided to stay "neutral" in tomorrow's presidential elections and has asked his followers to "vote according to their conscience."

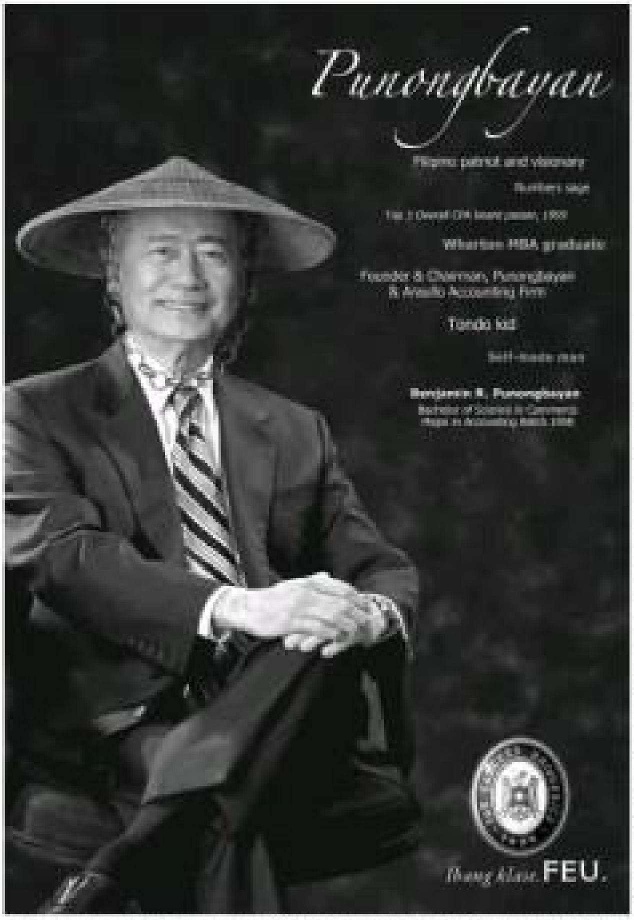
Hope nothing happens

No LP candidates chosen

Villar endorsement

Estrada wins mock poll

WHAT WENT BEFORE



LP bets leading races in Marikina—survey


THE DAILY PAPER
Local NEWS
More voters expected in May elections
Feuding family patriarchs shake hands
By Tasha Reyes
MetroBriefs
Social networking may decide elections, say analysts
The next Filipino Hero?
With 1,199 words on this page, you can make more than a million word connections.*
(Your toddler's mind can form a trillion.)
Think of the encircled words and pictures you see above as the neurons of the brain. These neurons make connections whenever a child learns something new. Now, multiply these connections a trillion fold and you will have an idea of how much a toddler learns during the preschool years.
The more he learns, the more connections.
The nutrition scientists behind Progress Preschool Gold know this. That's why they have developed the Wyeth Biofactors System with Brain and Body Biofactors, such as Lutein, Carotenoids, DHA, AA and other important nutrients. It's nutrition that is expertly engineered to support your child at the age when he learns the most.
Help your kid make better progress. Give him Progress Preschool Gold.
Always Advancing

PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS RAW & PACKAGING MATERIALS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

By this public notice, Splash Corporation announces the open bidding for its annual requirements of various PACKAGING MATERIALS. The company invites sealed bids for the following items identified by the company.

Packaging Material	Material Code	Quantity	Specification
Bottle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jar & Cap	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cap	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sachet	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Display Box	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dispenser Box	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

To qualify for the award of a contract, bidder must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

1. Minimum of 3 years in the business
2. Accredited supplier of any established local companies
3. Financially stable
4. Basic Business Credentials – Must be able to submit complete accreditation requirements (Company Profile, Business Permit, DTI/SEC Registration, VAT Registration, Audited Financial Statements 2007 – 2009, GMP Certificate, BFAD LTO, List of Clients etc.)
5. With warehouse facility
6. FOR PRINTERS: minimum requirements for machineries
   a. Full color printing machine
   b. Die cut machine
   c. Automatic gluing machine

Bid document must be emailed to [illegible] using the following format in EXCEL FILE:

Packaging Material	Material Code	Quantity	Bid Price
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For any clarifications, you may contact **MS. JENY F. ALAMAR** thru the following numbers:
Telephone Numbers: [illegible]

For sample reference, you can view the actual packaging at 3rd floor SIR Bldg. Splash Corporation Plant, F. Lazaro St., Canumay West, Valenzuela City, MM starting [illegible]

Sealed bids and complete accreditation requirements (soft & hard copy) must be delivered to the office at the address below indicated, on or before [illegible]

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3rd Floor, HBC Corporate Center, 548 Mindanao Avenue, Quezon City
Telephone Numbers: [illegible]

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Roxas, Binay clinch support of Muslim groups

1.5 million members





Comelec rules Mikey can represent guards, drivers





Journalists' group decries harassment by poll bets

The Daily Gospel

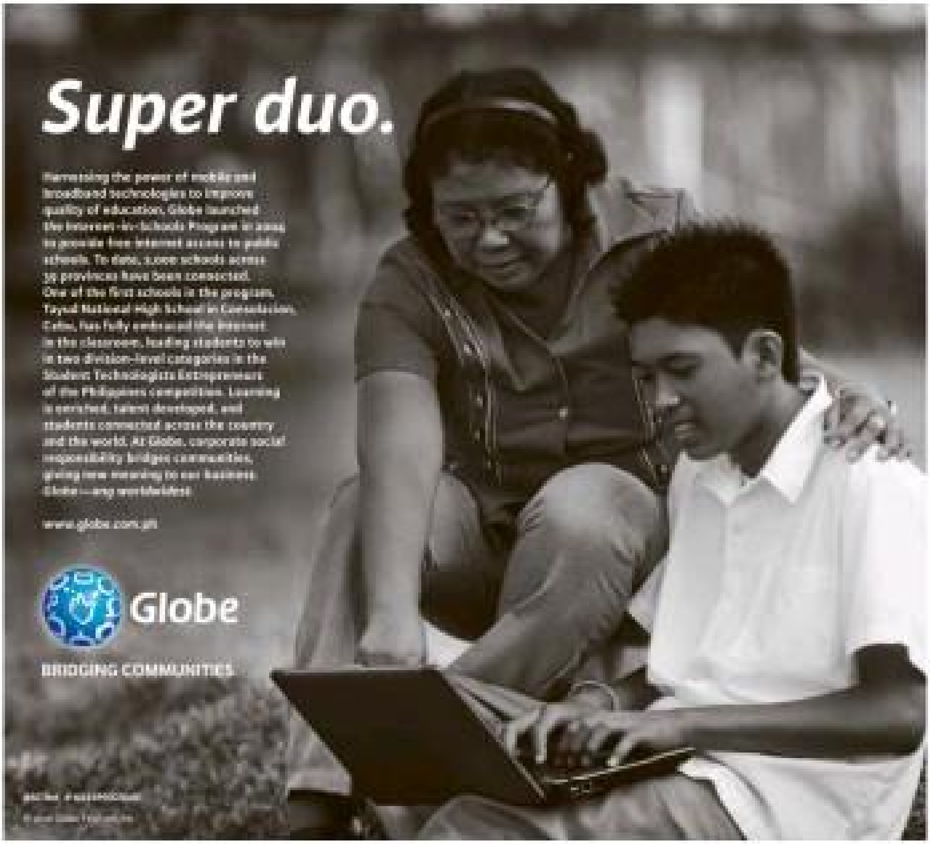
Monday will be very hot

Pacman's biggest Thai fan arrives to support him









Erap won't accept poll results if glitches continue

Danger of digital 'dagdag-bawas' real, says Joey de V

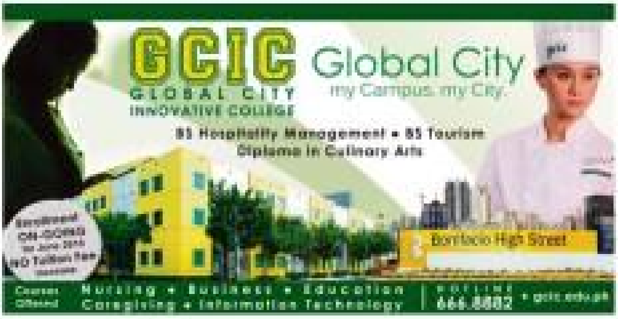


Immigration to hold Smartmatic execs if Comelec gives the order

Comelec eyes sanctions vs Smartmatic



TESTING [illegible]



Army ready to fly flash cards out

[illegible]

Election watch center

[illegible]

No major problem

[illegible]





'Soldiers can't wear uniforms or carry guns when they vote'

Preserve military image

Commanders liable

War of the Refols and other interfamily rivalries

'Family is family but politics is politics,' says one of brother-protagonists

Disqualification case

Sibling rivalry in Antique

Cousin vs cousin

"Family is family but politics is politics," Joel said.

As thousands cheered . . .

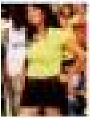


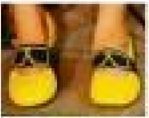
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OPINION

Collective aspirations

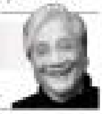
EDITORIAL

ON THE EVE OF THE 2010 ELECTIONS, THE LAW



May 10, 2010

SEPARATE OPINION



Isagani A. Cruz

Peace!

MOMENTS



Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

Imponderable, unthinkable and unimaginable

WITH DUE RESPECT

Artemio V. Panganiban



The rise and fall of the Yellow King

METHOD TO MADNESS

Patricia Evangelista



People to thank for tomorrow's polls

AT LARGE

Rina Jimenez-David



Surviving motherhood

WORLD VIEW

Ban Ki-moon



Becoming a mother, the rite of passage that Mother's Day celebrates, can carry a terrible burden of fear, anxiety and loss for many women and their families

Project Syndicate

TALK of the TOWN

Election 2010



Benigno Aquino III | JC de los Reyes | Joseph Estrada | Richard Gordon | Maria Ana Consuelo Madrigal | Nicanor Perlas | Gilberto Teodoro Jr. | Eduardo Villanueva | Manuel Villar

Curbing corruption

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE PHILIPPINES IS LOSING TENS OF BILLIONS OF PESOS every year to corruption—an amount that could have been spent for building schools and hospitals, for providing other services and for raising salaries of state workers.

How will the next administration deal with corruption? Get a sense of what the presidential candidates plan to do from their answers to the following:

- Is corruption the root cause of our underdevelopment? Or is it just a symptom?
- Will the election of an honest presidential candidate curb corruption in the country? Will his or her election help ease poverty in the country?
- How will you address corruption under your administration? What will be your policies and programs?



Benigno Aquino III
Liberal Party

Richard Gordon
Bagumbayan

JC de los Reyes
Ang Kapatiran

Joseph Estrada
Partido ng Masang Pilipino

Maria Ana Consuelo Madrigal
Independent

Nicanor Perlas
Independent

Gilberto Teodoro Jr.
Lakas-Kampi-CMD

Eduardo Villanueva
Bangon Pilipinas

Manuel Villar
Nacionalista Party

INQUIRER *Mindanao*

Pols keep alive old cheating games

By Ryan D. Rosauro
Lanao del Sur

BARRING ANY OPPORTUNITY for wholesale, high-tech fraud, the electoral exercise somehow promises to be a "Goodbye Garci" episode in the country's election history.



AN ELECTION WORKER tests a PCOS machine, the new face of Philippine elections.

Historic fight

300 volunteers

P1,000 per voter

Herded voters

Substitutes

Across the NATION

Police raids raise tension in towns

'I'll die first before I let them (policemen) search my house...'

GAMU, ISABELA—TENSION rose in two towns in Cagayan Valley as policemen and soldiers searched for firearms in the houses of officials in Tuao, Cagayan, and in this town on Saturday, two days before the elections.

[illegible]

People power

[illegible]

Resistance

[illegible]

Frame up

[illegible]



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BIR starts probe of bets keeping private armies

[illegible]

PDEA appeal: Reject bets involved in drugs

Ex-mayor says report of drug links 'recycled,' used in polls


SECRET

SECRET

THE PDEA REPORT

Only hope

White substance

Demeaning act

Guidelines

Tarlac no longer agonizing over choice between Noy, Gibo



Rural sentiment

Tarlac mood

Complete or jigsaw

Trading places

Historical trend

Davao beauty titlists back Ocampo, Maza bid for Senate

DMWAI: Progressive at 45



The Chairman



DMWAI employees

Surviving the test of times

Landmark projects



Some of DMWAI's Senior officers with the Board of Directors

Future developments



Board of Directors ([illegible] Family)



Employees with the Board of Directors

Among Ed urges Pampanga: Spurn Gloria, Lilia



"In this fight, we're fighting two powerful women who, by their actions, are securing Pampanga for their self-interests ..."

Amid poll deaths, bishop appeals for peace, calm









PCOS testing goes well



Teachers in place

Delay in 5% of precincts

PCOS performing well

New problem

Delayed delivery

Another survey gives Manny, Loren high hopes

By Michael Lim Ubac

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Tight VP race

[illegible]

Obama asked: Investigate Smartmatic

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Church bells will toll on May 10

[illegible]

Poll operation

[illegible]

Thanksgiving, hopefully

[illegible]

No zero votes in Pangasinan . . .

[illegible]

Unopposed no more

[illegible]

Support for NP's Villar

[illegible]

Bing Pimentel: Mother and father . . .

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GOLDEN COUPLE Sen. Aquilino Pimentel and wife Lourdes "Bing" Pimentel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week.

First arrest

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Only a moment

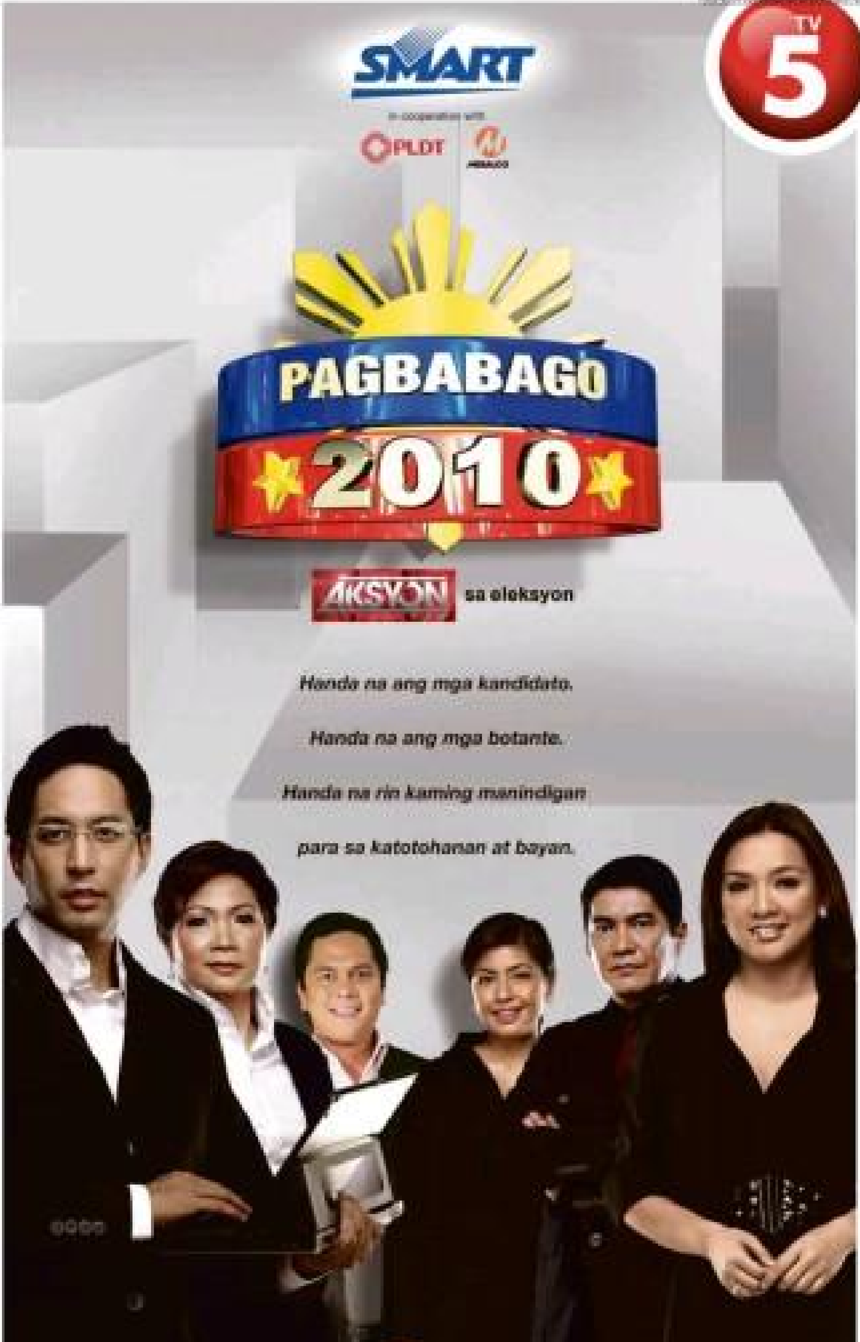
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No complaints

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Looking back

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SMART
TV 5
PAGBABAGO
2010
AKSYON sa eleksyon
Handa na ang mga kandidato.
Handa na ang mga botante.
Handa na rin kaming manindigan
para sa katotohanan at bayan.

Aplus

METRO



SUPER MOM

Edna Rosario: Midwife for all seasons

EDNA ROSARIO COULD HAVE STAYED LONGER IN Taiwan where she worked for three years as a caregiver in a facility for mentally disturbed patients.







Opportunity

Introduction

Shocked

Misconceptions

Last refuge

Surprise

Dredging of Metro waterways, drainage systems underway

Flood-prone areas

Not again

Volunteers to help QC police in poll precincts



FINAL STRETCH

Manila candidates make last pitch for votes

METROBRIEFS

Manila protests removal of Cory posters

Election materials under tight guard–Tiñga

Rizal college offers scholarships

MMTA MOVIE GUIDE

Walter Mart

Guard kills colleague for showing up late



GLOBAL Pinoy

Why the low turnout of absentee voters

THE MONTH-LONG OVERSEAS ABSENTEE VOTing is about to come to an end. Yet, the initial turnout tells of the statistical impossibility of even coming close to a passing percentage. It is a far cry from the government's confident target of [illegible] percent.



WHERE HAVE ALL THE VOTERS GONE? [illegible]

Lazy electorate?

Unaddressed problems

Lack of education

Distant polling places

Missing ink

Diminishing interest

Be more aggressive

A president for overseas Filipinos

IMFO



Lourdes Santos Tancinco

The WORLD

Tories offer power-sharing deal after election deadlock

LONDON—BRITAIN'S OPPOSITION CONSERVAtives offered a "comprehensive" power-sharing deal to the third-placed Liberal Democrat party on Friday after a knife-edge election left the kingdom in political limbo.



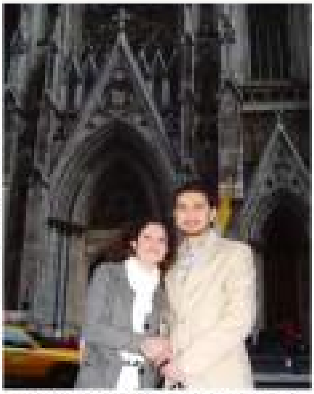
CAMERON

Atlantic ash cloud makes US-Europe flights longer

New Thai violence kills 2



AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT demonstrator ...



UNDATED photo from the social networking site Orkut.com shows Faisal Shahzad, right, and his wife Huma Mian. Shahzad was arrested at a New York airport on charges that he drove a bomb-laden SUV meant to cause a fireball in Times Square. AP

Pakistanis pose as Indians after NY bomb scare

US containment effort inches closer to oil target



WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Bayron second again in Jakarta tourney /A30

Sunday SPORTS

■ Eagles gain FilOil q'finals /A31





Spark-less Kings tackle Llamados





Palanca snaps Dy's jungolf win streak

Bayron 2nd again in Jakarta tourney



Filipino pros resume title hunt on ICTSI-PGT circuit at Riviera

A stressful PBA job

IN HUDDLE

SPORTSWATCH

Nguyen, Radas set First Gen title duel

Looney Tunes fun run up

Highlands ladies sweep Alabang



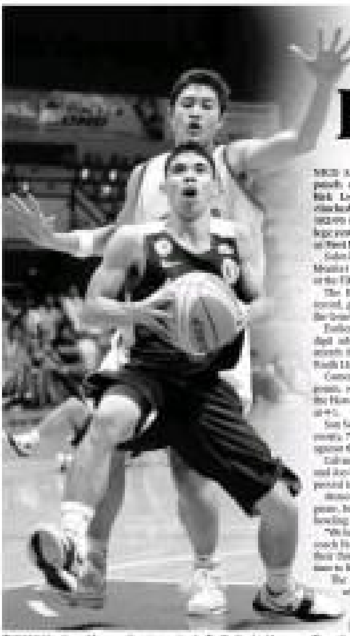
Koykka rips powerlifting world mark

Torres Asiad training in Cologne set

Dragonboat team gets ready, too

Bata sparks Pinoys' US 10-ball run

Davao City hosts nat'l juniors chess tournament



Eagles gain FilOil q'finals

Talk 'N Text duo leads race for new PBAPC award

BATANG PBA

Adriano powers Batang Alaska





Veteran Aguilar dominates Superbikes tilt

Sunday SPORTS

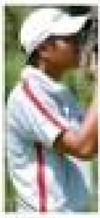


ELBOW'S FINE, THANK YOU

Westwood leads TPC; Tiger, Phil 9 shots off

Cavaliers pick Celtics apart; Suns put Spurs in black hole

NGAP forms 2 national pools for Philippine team



MONDILLA

Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

Sunday BIZ



Future never smells so fragrant for enterprising couple







First in RP



Web purchasing

Taking risks





Leading in 3D

A LEADER'S WAY



John C. Maxwell

Dunkin' Donuts brings corners closer to homes with goal of 1,000









Belo gets trusted brand award



Food chain takes the 'green' route





Social experiment-cum-viral marketing helps brand hit targets



Firms join in on the elections

'It's time for Filipinos to emerge from their Facebook and Twitter accounts to take an active stand against electoral violence'

Sunday Biz



NOYNOY Aquino mug lead in the sales tally

Firms join in on the elections



PGA Cars co-sponsors the new Clark International Speedway

Shown are Porsche Philippines Head Roberto Cuasso (l) third from left), Clark International Speedway President Johnny Tan (fourth from left), Clark International Speedway Corporate Communications Manager Nelson Gazzo Inglebrook and Clark International Speedway Race Operations Manager Rodito Rivo (fifth from left) with Certified Porsche Mechatronics during the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between PGA Cars, the exclusive importer and distributor of Porsche cars in the Philippines, and Kikon Motor Corporation, the owner and operator of the race track.

Last April 22, 2010, PGA Cars signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Kikon Motor Corporation as co-sponsor of the new Clark International Speedway in Subic. Porsche Center Philippines will soon open its Porsche Sport Driving School where professional race car instructors could educate Porsche owners on how they may improve their driving skills. This will greatly increase their appreciation of their high performance cars, as well as, inform them of safety measures on and off the race track.

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

THE MAY 10 GENERAL elections is, without question, the most important since the 1986 snap election that saw the late Corazon C. Aquino "win" the presidency from the dictator Ferdinand E. Marcos.

It marks the first time that the Commission on Elections will implement automated elections and also signals the end of the nine-year hold of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on the country's reins.

Also, the May 10 elections present a golden opportunity for Filipinos to bring about the change that they seek through the ballot, instead of going to the streets.

It is people power of the voting kind.

And it is not just the government, religious groups, political parties, media and nonprofit organizations that are exhorting Filipinos to vote and vote come election day. Companies are, too.

Some have conducted mock elections and voter education campaigns in their offices, while others, like Krispy Kreme, Urban Slims and 7-11, have embarked on marketing programs aimed at encouraging Filipinos to go out and vote, wisely and correctly.

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Dough Your Part

Donut chain Krispy Kreme's campaign called "Vote 2010: Dough Your Part" centers on getting voters used to the automated voting system, by printing their menu items on ballot forms similar to those that will be used in the May 10 elections.

To order their favorite donut

TURN TO B2



"VOTE 2010: Dough Your Part" centers on getting voters used to the automated voting system.



PEACE watches — the short hand says "It's about time."



Lowe PIE Launched

Lowe Manila, one of the country's top ad agencies, recently launched Lowe PIE. Conceptualized by agency ECD Leigh Reyes, Lowe PIE is a series of talks that aims to provoke new ways of thinking, inspire fresh ideas and encourage experimentation.

According to Lowe Manila President & CEO Marites Gutilo, "We thought of doing Lowe PIE because the pace of change and circumstance in business today demands daring and agility."

For the first of the series, Lowe PIE focused on the provincial consumer who accounts for over 80% of the population and yet remains a mystery to many marketers. VP-Head of Planning Bong Gutierrez brought the elusive provincial consumer to life with the help of a 13-minute film clip and an insightful research called Probinsyanomics. Inspired by the research findings, Alan Fontanilla, Head of Spark (Lowe's activation unit), presented new activation ideas & compelling ways to engage this community.

Over 80 people from the marketing & ad industries attended the launch held at Whitespace.

The next Lowe PIE is scheduled for Q3 2010.

Sunday LIFESTYLE Relationships



Sunday INQUIRER Magazine publisher Leica Carpo to wed beau in Provence





It takes a village—to hold a wedding in France

THIS IS A LOVE story that spans continents—Asia, the US and, finally, Europe.

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Hands full

[illegible]






The Grandest Flores de Mayo this 2010 at
SM MALL OF ASIA
FILIPINA,
LA BELLA ROSA!
2010
CREAMSILK


Featuring the creative works of

Should she take back her estranged daughter?

EMILY'S POST

Emily A. Marcelo



It takes . . .

Sunday LIFESTYLE Travel



SEA WONDER dramatically revealed

Coron: Land before time

Dirk had swum out after me and was pointing to the world's largest clam—it was right below me the whole time, surrounded by more sea creatures than the cast of 'Little Mermaid' and 'Finding Nemo' combined

YOU'LL KNOW YOU'RE IN Coron once you glance out of the tiny window of your tiny aircraft, and you're blown away. Below you will see an expanse of vivid greens against ochre-hued fields, hills and trees and rocks, the entire thing very much "Land Before Time"-esque, suspiciously without the savage dinosaurs, but even better, without the ravages of man.

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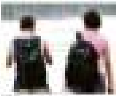


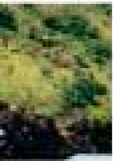
Coron: Land before time



Have bag, will travel

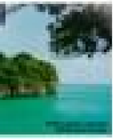












Seven Suites' room packages

Kimberly Tagaytay's summer promo

Travel Briefs



SEAIR increases flights to Batanes



Macau opens Mandarin House to public





Not against the village manual

IT'S AMAZING TO WHAT lengths people will go to for the their presidential candidates in tomorrow's election. [illegible]

Toy dog caught in the escalator

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Judith Leiber exhibit

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Purchase after elections

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Tenorio, Jorge on 5th Avenue, NYC

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People-watching in the campaign

Let's cool down a bit and not drown in the passions of the political moment—and go people-watching, for a change. From Cabanatuan to Edsa, here are some of the people who stand by their man



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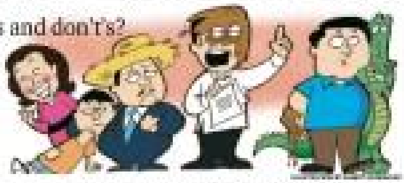
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LIFESTYLE DO'S AND DON'T'S FOR POLITICIANS

It feels like 1986 all over again

Do you have your do's and don't's? E-mail them to us



By Alex Y. Vergara

Don't's

Do's

Keep those bags out of sight

By Cheche V. Moral

Mental health is as important as physical well-being

ROOTS AND WINGS



Cathy Babao-Guballa

Psychosocial healing

'Truth-tellers'

Mother's Day

"Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children."
—William Makepeace Thackeray

From Lola to Mom, that primal emotion—mother love

'I felt, with Lola, you were in better hands.' That was my mom talking

Strong bond

General absolution

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THREE GENERATIONS.

Charming silver jewelry for Mom





Special room accommodations for mothers



People-watching in the campaign



GILBERT and Nikki Teodoro



MANNY and Cynthia Villar with Manny and Jinky Pacquiao



MARK Villar



CYNTHIA Villar with supporters





TEODORO'S old friends and supporters [illegible]



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NOYNOY Aquino's batchmates at the Edsa Shrine



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MORE batchmates





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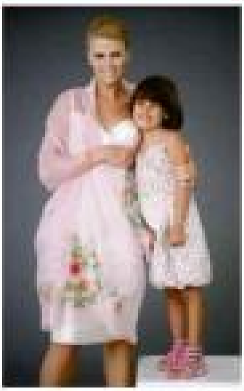
RAUL [illegible]

Wrap mom in silk

PAMPER MOM WITH A SILK Cocoon shopping spree.

Designer [illegible]'s fashion for mom is feminine and versatile, elegant and wearable, soft and structured, "reflecting the many facets of a woman, the different roles she has to play from wife and career woman to, most importantly, being a mother."

In celebration of Mother's Day, purchase a Silk Cocoon gift certificate for mom and receive a 25- to 30-percent discount. Silk Cocoon is at G/F, New World Hotel, Makati, tel. [illegible].



Silk Cocoon's clothes, elegant and wearable, are perfect for Mom.

Reward mom with quality linens

CANADIAN BEDDINGS OFFERS A wide variety of designs of bed linens especially for mom.

If she appreciates the basics, give her Canadian's Classic Collection. To pamper her more, choose a set from the Hotel, Egyptian Cotton or Yarn Dyed Collections.

Here are some tips on how to keep bed linens in great condition.

- **Read the care label.** Follow instructions found on the care labels to ensure treating linens correctly. It's best to use a bit of detergent and set the washing machine to a gentle wash cycle. Avoid treating linen with bleach.
- **Rotate linens.** Have at least three sets of bed covers, bed sheets and pillowcases. Use them alternately so they wear evenly. Change bed sheets weekly to keep bed fresh and comfortable. Change pillowcases twice a week. Doing so will help prevent linens from excessive wear.



CANADIAN'S Classic Collection

Canadian Bed Linens is from Canadian Manufacturing, Inc. and available in leading department stores nationwide.

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A mother's dream weekend



Tessa!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

Cindy Tang





MOMSTODAY Magazine cover with Tessa Prieto and daughter Athena Valdes







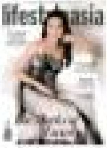




A mother's dream weekend



Milestones







Mongol project













ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD

SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

MOTHERS ALL AROUND

Tears for Fears a big hit with Filipino audience

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Change is gonna come

Musical TV

US-based pianist plans to visit Cebu more often

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Concertizing career

LUXE BED AND BATH LINENS FOR MOM FROM SM HOMEWORLD

Mom's bedroom and bathroom is her own comfort zone where she can relax and retreat after a busy day of juggling work and family. That's why she deserves only in the best in her special space where she can unwind from all the cares of the world.

That's why luxurious bed and bath linens would make a perfect gift for her this coming Mother's Day, May 9. Treat her to the softness and the comfort of beddings from the Linens Direct, as well as classic bed linens and plush towels from Cannon, all available at the Homeworld Department of SM stores.

BED COUTURE FROM LINENS DIRECT



The Ashton design is [illegible] from Linens Direct [illegible] sold separately.



The Tokyo collection of Linens Direct has 300 thread count and is made from 100% cotton.



The Linens Direct DCP line Sakura Sunset collection has 300 thread count using long staple cotton. The [illegible] design gets [illegible] while the [illegible] provides a [illegible] pattern.

Give Mom luxury in bed with beddings from Linens Direct. By using only the finest materials that are manufactured in a process that combines traditional weaving techniques and cutting edge technology, Linens Direct bed linens allow the skin to breathe and the body to remain cool.

Since it came into the home scene, Linens Direct has become known for bed linens that combine excellent quality and delightfully novel designs. Diana Dy and Allison Chua, the enterprising tandem behind the label, has worked together to provide the market with fashion forward bed linen of the highest quality that is at par with international labels and designer brands.

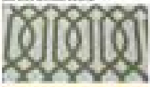
The Daphne Coeur-Piece Line, which consists of fine beddings that represent luxury at its best, represents the brand's couture collection. Made from 100% pure cotton with a thread count that runs from 300 to 600, it is ideal for tropical countries like the Philippines.

The 100% pure cotton Petit Hear Collection, on the other hand, has dainty floral prints in pastel colors with a 300-thread count. Designed exclusively for SM Homeworld by Linens Direct, Petit Heart's feminine designs make it a perfect Mother's Day gift.

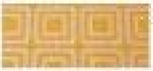
Check out Linens Direct's bed couture - duvet covers, fitted sheets, and pillow cases - at the Homeworld Department of SM Stores.



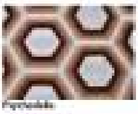
Linens Direct DCP line [illegible] printed duvet covers in different elegant prints and colors are made from 100% pure cotton and has 300 thread count.



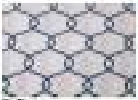
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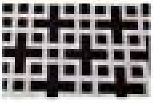
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These duvet covers with dainty floral prints in pastel colors from Linens Direct Petite Heart collection has 300 thread count made from 100% pure cotton.



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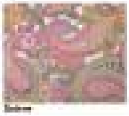
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THE CANNON CLASS

Cannon brings a new level of luxury to your home with its Impress, Impressive, Imprime, and Imprint collections. And you give Mom bedtime bliss with bed linens. New York Home Fashion General Manager Arnold Cobillas says "Have thread counts ranging from 200 to the thousands to give our customers the option to choose the right beddings for their lifestyles."

Mom will be impressed with the Impress and Impressive collections, which use Egyptian cotton, a natural fiber known for its quality and softness. If she's a romantic, she'll love the Cannon Imprime collection, which is made from cotton sateen, and if she prefers to go natural, she will enjoy sleeping in the 100% cotton Imprince collection. Cannon's bed linen line includes duvet covers, fitted and flat sheets, and pillowcases, as well as the Visco Elastic Pillow with a contour shape that gives excellent support and relief to the neck and shoulder muscles.

Also known for its bath linens, Cannon also has its Fieldcrest Signature Collection of bath, hand, and face towels made from 100% combed cotton.

Cannon began in 1888 when James William Cannon, a young partner and manager of a general store became intrigued with the textile business and decided to open a cotton mill in Concord, North Carolina, realizing that the Southern United States had no towel manufacturing plants. He opened a mill that produced huck towels in 1894 and four years later, another mill that made terry towels, which became a success.

Cannon Mills began manufacturing sheets in the 1930s, was acquired by Fieldcrest Mills in 1986, and became a leading manufacturer of towels, bed sheets, bath accessories, and furniture coverings. Acquired by Pillowtex Corporation in 1997, it continues to be a leading bed and bath linen brand worldwide.

Cannon is distributed in the Philippines by New York Home Fashion and is available at the Homeworld Department of all SM stores.



Cannon Imprince Collection is made from 100% cotton with 220 thread count. Available in Profi, Mold Berry, Yild Stripes and Sandal designs.



Irish Berry



Yild Stripes



Sandal



Profi



Cannon's Imprime Duvet Collection: [illegible] and Ferrari designs. Made from 100% Cotton Sateen with 300 thread count.



The Darien Design from Cannon Impress collection is made from 100% Egyptian cotton sateen with 330 thread count. Set includes fitted sheet, flat sheet and 2 pc pillow case. Duvet cover is sold separately.



Tuscany



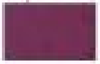
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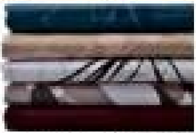
Marcelle



Manly



Impressive Maroon



The Impress Collection of Cannon with elegant subtle floral prints is made from 100% Egyptian Cotton Sateen with 330 Thread Count. Available in Tuscany, Darien, Marcelle and Manly design. Also in the photo is Cannon [illegible] Impressive collection.



Boldly designed duvet cover and pillow case from Cannon Impress collection.

Fieldcrest signature collection of bath, hand and face towels made from 100% combed cotton.

Cannon Visco Elastic Pillow: Its contour shape gives excellent support and relief to the neck and shoulder muscles.

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Missing mom

INQUIRER EXCLUSIVE



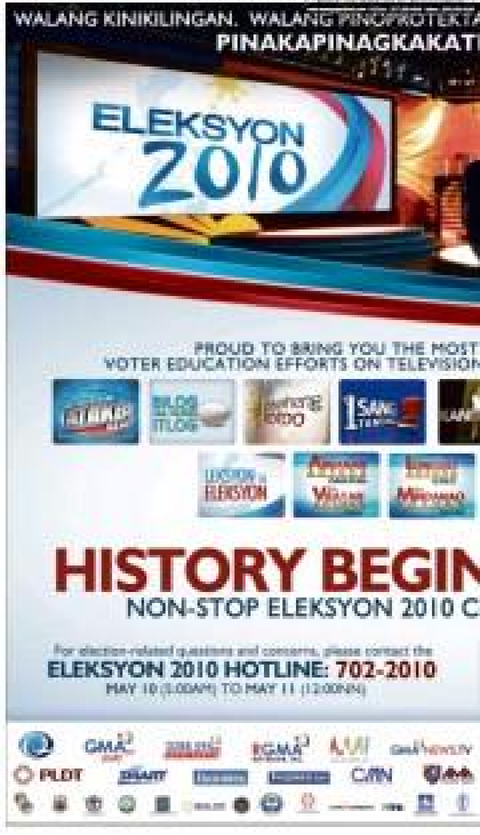
Award-winning former child stars Snooky Serna and Roderick Paulate remember the most important women in their lives

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

Broken eyeglasses

Complicated bond




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Missing mom





Faded photographs

'It's become hard to celebrate holidays like Christmas and, now, Mothers' Day'

ENTERTAINMENT



First-time *moms*

By Marinel R. Cruz

THEY'RE FIRST-TIME moms who've definitely not "been there (or) done that." But this has not kept them from setting high standards in raising their children.

INQUIRER EXCLUSIVE

Take actress Jennylyn Mercado, single parent to son Alex Jazz, who is convinced her status does not make her any less of a mother.

"I've learned to embrace being a single parent," Jennylyn, 22, told Inquirer Entertainment. "Being one doesn't mean you can't handle problems or that you're hopeless. I just try to be the best mom I can be to my son."

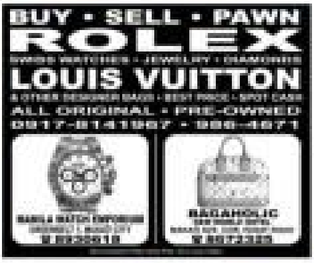
Alex Jazz, 1, is Jennylyn's son with actor Patrick Garcia, 28. The two broke up in February 2008, even before their son was born. "Of course, I can't take over the role of a father," Jennylyn added. "What I try to do is give AJ all the love—as in todo todo. Then hopefully, he won't feel he's lacking."

Singer-actress Nina ...















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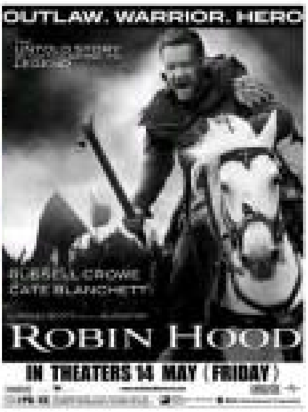
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First-time moms





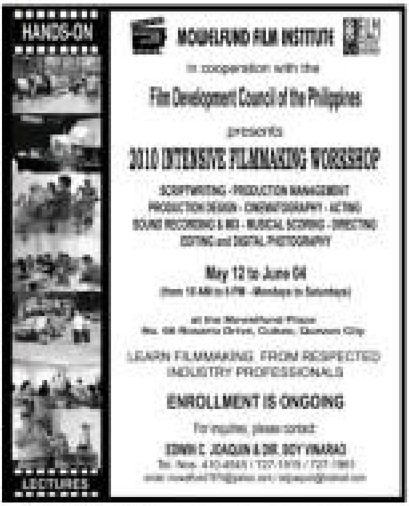
Voice is not all

Makeup mommy

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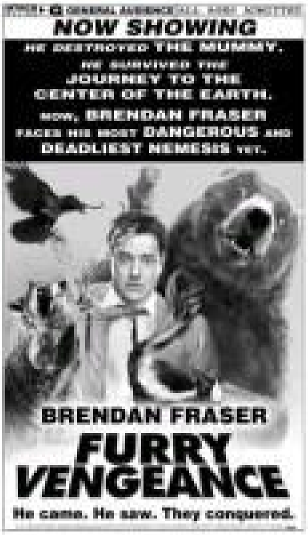
Fun weekends

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Party time







First-time moms



Most memorable

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For Dora fans

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Sunday LifeStyle



For Mothers on the Go

Mid-size sedans moms would definitely drive

Text and photos by Charles E. Buban

There's a perception that the best cars for moms are minivans and SUVs. However, this writer begs to disagree. When it comes to cars for moms, bigger isn't necessarily better.

Subaru Legacy 2.5GT sedan

Hyundai Azera GLS





ONE of the nice touches inside the Legacy 2.5GT is the touch-operated e-brake

THE LEGACY 2.5GT just begs to be driven fast



Learning from her Loving Hands











































Panasonic's innovative refs Mom's new best friend

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY AT THE PODIUM

Make Mom feel extra special on Mother's Day with music, great food and great gifts from The Podium. Shop for Mom at our premium stores, treat her to a family gathering at our new specialty restaurants, and spend an afternoon enjoying A-list entertainment and exhibits with her.

Here are some great ways to celebrate Mother's Day at The Podium.



JOSE MARI CHAN CONCERT

May 9 at 4:00 PM
The Podium Atrium

Well-known singer-composer Jose Mari Chan will serenade Mom with the music she has grown up with in a special performance on Mother's Day, May 9 at 4:00 PM at The Podium's Atrium.

His classic songs like Beautiful Girl, Can We Just Stop and Talk A While, Tell Me Your Name, and Please Be Careful With My Heart have inspired generations of music lovers, and he has received many awards for his contributions to the local music industry. Among these are the Ten Outstanding Young Men Award in 1974, Lifetime Achievement Awards from Philippine Association of the Recording Industry and the Metro Pop Foundation, and the 2006 Jose Rizal Award of Excellence.

Bring back Mom's musical memories with the Jose Mari Chan performance on May 9, Mother's Day at 4:00 PM at the mall's Atrium.

PHILIPPINE BONSAI FESTIVAL

May 15-28
The Podium Atrium

We all know how Mom loves to garden and visit to the Philippine Bonsai Festival at The Podium should be a good reason for her to smile. Organized by the Philippine Bonsai Society, the country's premiere bonsai organization, the exhibit will feature miniature trees from some of its members and affiliates like the Bulacan Bonsai Artists, Inc., the Pampanga Horticulture and Bonsai Society, the Bonsai Artists of Cebu, the [illegible] Bonsai Society, and the Pangasinan Bonsai Society.

Apart from the exhibit, there will also be a lecture series by some of the country's top bonsai artists, including a PBSI educational module as well as hands-on workshops. All lectures and demonstrations are free and open to the public.

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CELEBRATE WITH MOM AT OUR NEW RESTOS

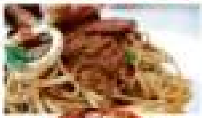


CHELSEA

Chelsea, which serves the best gourmet comfort food made from the freshest ingredients, has "good eats and big smiles" as its everyday goal. And judging from the happy faces of diners in its new outlet at The Podium, it's become a favorite foodie destination.

Treat Mom to Chef Kalel Chan's specialties like Char Grilled New Zealand Lamb Ribs that fall off the bone, Roasted Portobello Mushroom Pizza with a ten inch thin crust, Oven Roasted Seafood and Tomato Cream Pesto, Chelsea Greek Pasta Crusted Feta Cheese Salad, and Strawberry Lemonade with Fresh Strawberries. You can toast to Mom with Chelsea's full bar service all day offering fine boutique beers, signature libations, house wines, floats and frappes, and specialty coolers. Located at the Ground Floor. Contact 906-7011.











GOLDEN SPOON

The number one soft serve frozen yoghurt in Southern California comes to the Philippines with the new Golden Spoon Yoghurt outlet at The Podium. Tasting more like a bowl of creamy homemade ice cream than the healthy, nutrition packed treat it actually is, it's not surprising that Golden Spoon has become known as The Ice Cream Lover's Yoghurt.

Made with California Grade A Milk and the finest all-natural ingredients, Golden Spoon has delicious flavors like Cookies and Cream, Simply Tart, Health Bar and Cake Batter, which can be topped off with their selection of fresh fruit, as well as hot, cold, or dry toppings. Located at the Ground Floor. Contact [illegible].



For *Moms* in Good Spirits

Something to wine about

By [illegible]



THE BOTTLE-SIZED Wine Wand comes in a carbon fiber case

The yellow fever heats up this election summer as Philip Stein recently made the headlines with its limited edition Cory Aquino commemorative timepieces, sporting a yellow colored strap and an engraved photo of her portrait in the case back. Aside from Cory fans, Philip Stein enthusiasts and female watch collectors went to the nearest Philip Stein boutiques to buy these limited edition timepieces before stocks could run out.



THE BLACK and Gold combination [illegible]



THE ALLIGATOR [illegible]



WINE Wand [illegible]

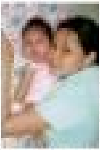
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> 'Philip Stein shows moms a new way to enjoy fine wines aside from their timepieces'

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Ma, the steak's on us at Madison

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A water business even a busy mom can handle



A Mother to Remember

COMMEMORATIVE GIFT IDEAS

A yellow watch, or phone, may be just what mom needs

By Alvin Uy

For this week to come, Filipinos are now locked in an electoral exercise that will determine their future for the next six years and maybe beyond. One thing is for sure, politics will dominate the conversation in TV talk shows, office workplace and even dinner tables in the weeks to come. As the nation waits for the outcome of the 2010 elections, most voters will probably have their own opinion and priorities.

But whoever the new leader of this country will be for the next six years, there is only one Cory Aquino. Considered to be a mother to our nation, she has exemplified the values of sacrifice, honesty and service for the country and has invested in activities to promote these values in public service. No other leader in this country's history has been better loved and honored than this woman. A person with pedigreed beginnings, yet she has led a very humble personal life despite being catapulted into what can be best described by ... G.B. Nallet's book entitled 100 Persons Who Shaped World History. President Cory has received numerous awards and citations and has also been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. This mother's day Inquirer features a limited edition watch and a phone commemorating our national mother.

The Cory Watch by Philip Stein Redefines the color of courage

As a tribute to President Cory, Philip Stein has come out with a limited edition Corazon Aquino



Commemorative Watch. Inside the watch beats Philip Stein's world-renowned frequency disk. With their technology that has managed to recreate the earth's natural frequency in a small disc inside the watch. This frequency harnessed by Philip Stein has been proven to improve the health of the wearer. It regulates the body's functions, informing the body to relax and thereby become more resistant and resilient to stress. Users have been reported to have better sleep, less stress, clearer focus and better concentration when wearing the watch regularly. Only 1,011 pieces of the Philip Stein Corazon C. Aquino Commemorative Watch have been commissioned as a tribute to this country's 11th President.

The Ninoy and Cory Phone by MyPhone

To make the Aquino legacy available to more young Filipinos, the NIAF, in cooperation with MyPhone - the first Pinoy Phone brand, created the Ninoy Cory Phone. Available in the new full qwerty keypad model as well as the traditional models, the Ninoy Cory Phone has a full collection of Audio Prayers like the Rosary, Stations Of The Cross and selected Novenas as well as eBook collection of the complete Catholic Bible and the Catechism Guide.



THE DETAILED engraving of the Cory watch

THE PHILIP Stein ... present

It also has a collection of Ninoy and Cory historical trivia, inspirational messages, prayers and speeches both in Ebook and in audio files. Watching the video of Cory Aquino's speech in the US congress is still a riveting experience.

The Ninoy Cory Phone is an exciting example of how a Filipino brand can lead the way in creating a product that captures the heart of true Filipino heroes and help inspire a new generation to follow their spirit of self-sacrifice, service and integrity.

Watch is it going to be?

Luxury timepieces are not only precision instruments to tell time, but nowadays, one can tell time even without a watch. Our cell cellphones and even computers have clock features to name a few. So why are there so many timepiece enthusiasts? For collectible and high-end timepieces, it is usually bought to commemorate a special event, a promotion or a milestone in life. The Philip Stein Cory Watch is a precision timepiece that honors our country's love of history and giving this to mom is a sure sign that you value her time! For the more tech savvy mom, the Ninoy Cory phone may just be your best bet. It gives moms another means to call you not to be late for dinner or a chance for you to leave simple greetings to that special someone who brought you to this world.

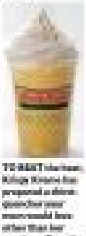
Western Union survey show more than 40% of moms pretend to like their Mother's Day gifts



Araneta Center celebrates Mother's Day



Mother's Day mothers' date



Cinderella salutes three of today's stylish women (A Mother's Day special)







An extraordinary mom for a world-class company



Treat mama to a barbecue fiesta at The Aristocrat, the home of the best barbecue in town





Big time greetings for big time mommies

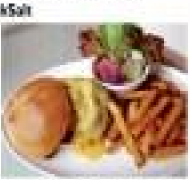
A big day at Chili's



Mother's Day is in the bag at Teriyaki Boy



Special treat for mommy at RockSalt



Michelis pays tribute on Mother's Day



A 'cheesy' Mother's Day delight at Goldilocks





Nay,
Mula Big Breakfast hanggang Big Mac.
Kahit isang Quarter Pounder with Cheese lang, ihahatid ko na yan.
Happy Mother's Day po, love you, Nay!
Kiko
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elections 2010

Ladies in waiting

BEHIND SEVEN OF THE MEN COMPETING IN THE RACE TO Malacañang Palace are the women who are their secret weapons. Although they have been trying to balance family, career and campaigning for their husbands (or brother, as in the case of one), these women don't quite fit the mold of the traditional First Lady. They are not just decorative add-ons or bedroom muses. Four have held elective offices (one was a senator, another has been a congresswoman and a mayor and two are currently representatives). All are well-educated and active advocates of a cause or two. But is the way the public feels about an aspirant's wife (or sister or girlfriend) likely to affect the number of votes he gets? It should if you stop to consider what a good First Lady can potentially accomplish.

They'd rather not but . . .



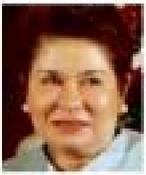
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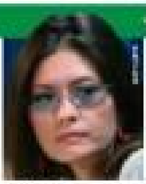
Her husband's ally



Being a woman is not a liability



The fashionistas' choice



An education reformist



Being wife, mom still her priority



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For 2 presidential aspirants, no First Lady but...

First Son

French Gentleman

Heart-to-heart with presidential candidates

A peaceful election—so far



By Kristine L. Alave

THE 2010 ELECtions appear to be relatively peaceful compared to previous polls.

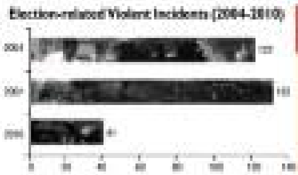
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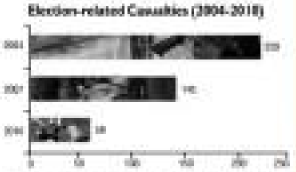
Gun ban

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Election Day no-nos

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Voters, DO NOT:

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AQUINO



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Heart-to-heart with presidential candidates

Unscripted

Dapper vs casual

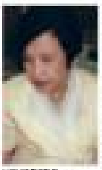
Fit to lead

The young fathers of Mar Roxas and Noynoy Aquino









Campus politics

No less memorable

Comings and goings